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SUBJ: UNESCO EXBD COMM. ON CONVENTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS
IN EDUCATION, PARIS 17-21 APR 78 AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.
SUMMARY: SUBJECT COMMITTEE (CRE) CONSIDERED TWO AGENDA
ITEMS: (1) EXAMINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED TO
UNESCO ON SPECIFIC CASES INVOLVING HUMAN RIGHTS IN
UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE PURSUANT TO 77 EX/DECISION
8.3 (3 DAYS). (2) REPORT OF MEMBER STATES ON THE
APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION AGAINST
DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION: DRAFT THIRD REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN EDUCA-
TION (2 DAYS). (DRAFT REPORT POUCHED TO DEPT AND USOE.
COMMUNICATIONS POUCHED TO DEPT.) ENTIRE DEBATE ON BOTH
ITEMS WAS DOMINATED BY SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, VLADIMIR
A. KARTASKIN. THE FOLLOWING SIX ISSUES OF INTEREST TO
US WERE DEBATED AT LENGTH.

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(1) ORDER IN WHICH ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED
AT SUBJECT AND FUTURE MEETINGS.

(2) AGENDA ITEM 1. APPARENT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF
CASES INVOLVING AILEGED VIOLATION OF HUMANRIGHTS IN
SOCIALIST MEMBER STATES AS OPPOSED TO THOSE CASES
INVOLVING OTHER MEMBER STATES (LATIN AMERICA).

(3) AGENDA ITEM 2. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY COMMITTEE IN CONSIDERATION OF MEMBER STATE REPORTS, I.E. TO CONTINUE PRESENT PRACTICE OF REVIEWING SUMMARIES AND ANALYSES PREPARED IN DRAFT REPORT BY SECRETARIAT OR TO CHANGE PROCEDURE BY REVIEWING EACH MEMBER STATE REPORT SEPARATELY.

(4) ITEM 2. REMOVAL FROM DRAFT REPORT OF ALL POSITIVE STATEMENTS REGARDING CHILE.

(5) AGENDA ITEM 2. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO EXECUTIVE BOARD CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXBD RECOMMENDING TO THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT IT APPROVE THE FORMULATION OF A NEW SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION (NORMATIVE, STANDARD SETTING INSTRUMENT) ON ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION'S ROLE IN SOCIETY.

(6) AGENDA ITEM 2. NEGATIVE CONNOTATION GIVEN TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS.

PERMDEL RECOMMENDS US MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE APPOINTED TO CRE IF ELECTED TO EXBD AT 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
END SUMMARY.

1. SUBJECT COMMITTEE WAS CONVENED UNDER CHAIRMAN GARBO (NORWAY). THIRTEEN OF FIFTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBER STATES WERE PRESENT OFF-AND-ON DURING THE WEEK. (NORWAY, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, USSR, ROMANIA, CUBA, VENEZUELA, CONFIDENTIAL

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BRAZIL, JAPAN, NEPAL, MAURITANIA, NIGERIA.) SIERRA LEONE AND MAURITIUS WERE ABSENT. EXBD MEMBERS WERE OFTEN ABSENT DELEGATING REPRESENTATION TO THEIR DEPUTIES OF OTHERS. (EXCEPTION: MATHIEU (ITALY)). DIRECTOR GENERAL WAS REPRESENTED BY ADG FOR EDUCATION TANGUIANE (USSR). PERMDEL (TINSMAN) MONITORED MOST COMMITTEE SESSIONS AS OBSERVER.

2. ISSUE 1. HEATED DEBATE TOOK PLACE CONCERNING ORDER IN WHICH AGENDA ITEMS WERE TO BE DISCUSSED. IN INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA, ADG FOR EDUCATION SUGGESTED COMMITTEE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FIRST ITEM 2 (REPORTS FROM MEMBER STATES). USSR, CUBA AND ROMANIA STRONGLY SUPPORTED THIS SUGGESTION. CHAIRMAN, BACKED BY NIGERIA, VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL, FINALLY PREVAILED TO KEEP ITEM 1 FIRST ON AGENDA, BUT ONLY AFTER IT WAS TO BE UNDERSTOOD (BECAUSE OF SOVIET TENACITY) THAT AT ITS FUTURE SESSIONS WHERE THE COMMITTEE MIGHT AGAIN BE CALLED UPON TO EXAMINE THESE TWO SUBJECT, IT WOULD AS A GENERAL RULE EXAMINE FIRST THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION.

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(CHAIRMAN CONFIDED TO PERMDEL THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT
USSR WISHED TO CHANGE SEQUENCE OF AGENDA ITEMS AT THIS
AND FUTURE SESSIONS TO REDUCE THE TIME AVAILABLL TO THE
COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING VIOLA-
TIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.)

3. ISSUE 2. COMMITTEE MET IN PRIVATE SESSION TO CONSIDER
COMMUNICATIONS ALLEGING VIOLATION OF HUMANRIGHTS OF
INDIVIDUALS BY FOLLOWING MEMBER STATES: UKRAINIAN SSR
(1), USSR (1), CZECHOSLOVAKIA (2), CUBA (2), URUGUAY
(5), ARGENTINA (7) AND CHILE (1). IT ALSO CONSIDERED
REPLY FROM SINGAPORE CONCERNING A COMMUNICATION REVIEWED
BY COMMITTEE AT ITS PREVIOUS SESSION.

4. USSR (KARTASHKIN) DOMINATED DEBATE ON ALL COMMUNICA-
TIONS. HE WAS WELL PREPARED, HAD SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
AND WAS FORCEFUL IN HIS INTERVENTIONS. HE BEHAVED LIKE A
DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR ALL SOCIALIST MEMBER STATES AND A
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ON REMAINING LATIN AMERICAN STATES.
ROMANIA AND CUBA FORCEFULLY SUPPORTED USSR INTERVENTIONS.
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FEW OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ENTERED INTO 3-DAY DEBATE, AND WHEN THEY DID SO, THEIR POINTS WERE WEAK AND DEMONSTRATED LACK OF PREPARATION ON CASES. (BRAZIL, (CARNIERO), VENEZUELA (USLAR PIETRI), FRANCE (VALLERY), BELGIUM (VAN USSEL) AND NIGERIA (AGIBOU-KEMMER)).

5. CHAIRMAN AT FIRST ATTEMPTED TO HANDLE DEBATES IN UNBIASED MANNER, BUT WHEN DEBATES BECAME ONE-SIDED DUE TO AND WHEN THEY DID SO, THEIR POINTS WERE WEAK AND DEMONSTRATED LACK OF PREPARATION ON CASES. (BRAZIL, (CARNIERO), VENEZUELA (USLAR PIETRI), FRANCE (VALLERY), BELGIUM (VAN USSEL) AND NIGERIA (AGIBOU-KEMMER)).

5. CHAIRMAN AT FIRST ATTEMPTED TO HANDLE DEBATES IN UNBIASED MANNER, BUT WHEN DEBATES BECAME ONE-SIDED DUE TO SOVIET DOMINANCE, HE CLEARLY TREATED DISPOSITION OF COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST SOCIALIST STATES DIFFERENTLY THAN THOSE AGAINST REMAINDER OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES.

6. UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CUBA DEFENDED THEMSELVES ON BASIS THAT EACH CASE CONTAINED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN PROPER LEGAL PROCEDURES AND/OR THAT INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN JUSTLY TRIED, FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE, AND SENTENCED IN A COURT OF LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THOSE STATES. THEREFORE, THE MATTER WAS OUTSIDE UNESCO'S MANDATE. USSR, ROMANIA AND CUBA STRONGLY DEFENDED THESE STATES. THERE WAS ALMOST NO OPPOSITION. IN CASES CONCERNING REMAINDER OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES, COMMITTEE REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES TO TRANSMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN OVER THE APPARENT VIOLATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS WAS PRIMARILY RESULT OF STRONG USSR ACCUSATIONS AS CONFIDENTIAL

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OPPOSED TO WEAK INTERVENTIONS BY VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND NIGERIA.

7. ISSUE 3. AGENDA ITEM (2). THIS PERIODIC COMMITTEE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO EXBD AND GENERAL CONFERENCE EVERY SIX YEARS. FIFTY-FOUR MEMBER STATES, TWENTY-EIGHT OF WHICH WERE FROM EUROPEAN REGION, REPORTED ANSWERS TO UNESCO QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTED IN 1975 TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR THIS DRAFT REPORT. MEMBERS EXPRESSED CONCERN AT LACK OF RESPONSE BY MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THOSE HAVING SIGNED THE CONVENTION. CHAIRMAN AND VARIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE CRITICAL OF IDYLIC RESPONSES WHICH LARGELY IGNORED DE FACTO DISCRIMINATION.

CHAIRMAN COMPLIMENTED US REPORT AS ONLY ONE WHICH ADMITTED HAVING PROBLEMS, AND CITED FINLAND AND THAILAND AS ONLY OTHER MEMBERS STATES WHICH INFERRED THEY EACH HAD A PROBLEM.

8. DRAFT REPORT IS SECRETARIAT'S SYNTHESIS OF RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE, FOLLOWED BY ANNEXES SUMMARIZING INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE RESPONSES. USSR OPENED DEBATE ARGUING THAT SUMMARIES WERE NOT SATISFACTORY AND CALLED FOR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER EACH MEMBER STATE REPORT, INDIVIDUALLY "AS REQUIRED IN THE CONVENTION". (COMMENT: NEITHER CONVENTION NOR RECOMMENDATION REQUIRES INDIVIDUAL REVIEW OF MEMBER STATE REPORT. END COMMENT). CHAIRMAN AND ADG FOR EDUCATION PREVAILED FOR DEBATE ON REPORT AS DRAFTED. USSR RETURNED TO SUBJECT OF COMMITTEE REVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE REPORTS IN FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE FIVE TIMES IN 2-DAY DEBATE, PRESSING HARD FOR ITS INCLUSION IN NEW PROCEDURES FOR COMMITTEE. ON FIRST DAY OF DEBATE HE HAD LITTLE OPPOSITION. CONSEQUENTLY, COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND THAT UNESCO REQUEST MEMBER STATES WHO HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO QUESTIONNAIRE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EACH REPORT RECEIVED WILL BE CONSIDERED INDIVIDUALLY BY THE COMMITTEE AT SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS.
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(CHAIRMAN AGAIN CONFIDED TO PERMDEL THAT HE PERCEIVED THIS STRONG USSR POSITION AS A DEVICE TO TAKE UP TIME AT

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EACH FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETING SO AS TO REDUCE TIME AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IN LIGHT OF SOVIET ATTEMPT TO CHANGE ORDER OF AGENDA ITEMS, AND REPEATED FORCEFUL ATTEMPTS TO INSCRIBE THIS PROCEDURE IN THE COMMITTEE'S METHODS OF WORKING, PERMDEL CONCURRED IN CHAIRMAN'S OPINION. CONSEQUENTLY, PERMDEL PRIVATELY INFORMED BRAZIL, BELGIUM, NIGERIA, JAPAN AND FRANCE OF SUSPECTED USSR MOTIVES AND URGED THEM TO COUNTER USSR INITIATIVE.)

9. ON SECOND DAY BELGIUM (VAN USSEL) AGREED TO INDIVIDUAL REVIEW AS LONG AS IT DID NOT REDUCE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS. KARTASHKIN DISTORTED VAN USSEL'S INTERVENTION AND SKILLFULLY ATTEMPTED (SUCCESSFULLY) TO REDUCE HIS INFLUENCE IN DEBATE BY SAYING "GOODBYE" TO HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE EXBD. WHEN THE LEGAL ADVISER CITED LEGAL TECHNICALITIES, KARTASHKIN DISTORTED WHAT HE SAID AND STATED THAT THE LEGAL ADVISER WAS IN ERROR. ADG FOR EDUCATION, IN CONFIDENTIAL

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REVERSAL OF PREVIOUS POSITION, OBVIOUSLY FAVORED KARTASHKIN'S PROPOSAL THAT IN FUTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATE REPORTS. (CHAIRMAN PRIVATELY CONFIRMED PERMDEL'S SUSPICION THAT KARTASHKIN PERSUADED TANGUIANE TO REVERSE HIS POSITION AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF INDIVIDUAL REPORTS.) IN LAST MOMENTS OF DEBATE NIGERIA (DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE) STRONGLY DISAGREED WITH KARTASHKIN'S PROPOSED WORDING OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CAUSING IMPASSE. FRANCE FINALLY SUGGESTED SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE LANGUAGE. BECAUSE OF THIS LATE SHOW OF OPPOSITION TO USSR PROPOSAL, CHAIRMAN WAS ABLE TO DELAY DECISION ON PROPOSAL UNTIL FURTHER STUDY CAN BE CONDUCTED AND ASKED SECRETARIAT TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON IMPACT OF SUCH A PROPOSAL AT NEXT (SEPTEMBER) SESSION OF COMMITTEE. ADG FOR EDUCATION EMBARRASSED CHAIRMAN BY SAYING THAT SUCH A REPORT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE. CHAIRMAN PREVAILED, AND ADG AGREED TO WRITE REPORT FOR NEXT SESSION. (COMMENT: FINAL WORDING OF REPORT AND RESOLUTION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. END COMMENT)

10. ISSUE 4. USSR CONTINUED TO DOMINATE DEBATE THROUGHOUT FIRST DAY CALLING FOR ALL POSITIVE TEXT REFERENCES TO CHILE (PARAS 58 AND 135) TO BE REMOVED. ALTHOUGH THESE REFERENCES WERE SUBSTANTIVELY CORRECT, AND OVER VENEZUELAN OBJECTIONS (BRAZIL ABSENT), CHAIRMAN QUICKLY AGREED WITH SOVIET POSITION.

11. ISSUE 5. IN DRAFT REPORT (PARAS 287 AND 314) SECRETARIAT HAD INSERTED THE FOLLOWING TEXT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A NEW UNESCO RECOMMENDATION, "THE IMPORTANCE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION WOULD FULLY JUSTIFY, IN THE COMMITTEE'S VIEW, THE DRAWING UP AND ADOPTION OF A RECOMMENDATION DEALING

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WITH THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THIS QUESTION AND DEFINING THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOCIETY." ADG FOR EDUCATION INFERRED SUCH A RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE DESIRABLE. USSR CONCURRED. CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED RESERVATION CONCERNING PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS. JAPAN SUGGESTED CHANGE IN LANGUAGE STRIKING "WOULD FULLY JUSTIFY" AND INSERTING "MIGHT CALL FOR". THIS WORDING WAS ACCEPTED.

12. ISSUE 6. SOME MEMBERS FELT DRAFT REPORT (PARA 273) WAS NEGATIVE CONCERNING PRIVATE SCHOOLS. USSR SUPPORTED DRAFT REPORT ATTACKING PRIVATE SCHOOLS AS INSTRUMENTS OF SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION. HE ATTEMPTED TO DISCREDIT VENEZUELAN INTERVENTION IN THEIR DEFENSE. NIGERIA FINALLY PREVAILED IN SLIGHTLY IMPROVING WORDING OF REPORT MAKING IT LESS NEGATIVE THAN ORIGINALLY DRAFTED BY SECRETARIAT.

13. DISCUSSION:

A. IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF ATTENDING UNESCO MEETINGS PERMDL (TINSMAN) HAS NOT SEEN A MEETING SO COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY ONE REPRESENTATIVE. USSR REPRESENTATIVE APPARENTLY HAD TWO MAJOR GOALS: (1) REDUCE TIME FOR DEBATE ON COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND (2) PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL REVIEW OF MEMBER STATE REPORTS. HE WAS FORCEFUL, INTIMIDATING, ACCUSATIVE AND PERSEVERING. HE DISTORTED THE SUBSTANCE OF OTHER INTERVENTIONS TO SERVE HIS PURPOSES, MISQUOTED UNESCO DOCUMENTS, AND APPARENTLY GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DG'S REPRESENTATIVE--ADG FOR EDUCATION (USSR). UNTIL VERY END

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OF MORE THAN WEEK LONG SESSION NO OTHER REPRESENTATIVE
COULD EFFECTIVELY COUNTER HIS OFFENSIVE. OTHER REPRESENT-
ATIVES (EXCEPT CUBA) SUFFERED FROM SPORADIC ATTENDANCE,
AND/OR LACK OF PREPARATION, HAD NO GOAL ORIENTATION, AND
SOME WERE OBVIOUSLY INTIMIDATED BY USSR REPRESENTATIVE,
E.G. NEPAL CHANGED POSITIONS ON TWO OCCASIONS TO SUPPORT
USSR POSITIONS; ITALY SOFTENED ITS POSITION REPEATEDLY,
AND DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES (EXCEPT NIGERIA AND BELGIUM)
SAID NOTHING. CHAIRMAN REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTED TO COUNTER
OR SOFTEN USSR INITIATIVE (EXCEPT ON CHILE) BUT HAD TO
SUCCUMB ON SOME POINTS BECAUSE HE HAD NO SUPPORT FROM
OTHER MEMBERS. SHOULD LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION AND/OR
FINAL REPORT REQUIRE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MEMBER STATE
REPORTS INDIVIDUALLY, UNDER CURRENT BUDGET LIMITATIONS,
TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ON VIOLATIONS OF
HUMAN RIGHTS COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED. USSR MAY
ALSO HAVE IN MIND ATTACK ON US REPORT BECAUSE IT IS
ONLY REPORT THAT ADMITS DE FACTO SEGREGATION.

B. USSR SUPPORT FOR STANDARD SETTING INSTRUMENT ON
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HIGHER EDUCATION FLAGS POSSIBLE SOCIALIST STATES'
ATTEMPT TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ANOTHER IMPORT-

ANT FIELD. THE FACT THAT THE THIRD DRAFT REPORT, WHICH WAS DRAFTED BY THE UNESCO SECRETARIAT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SOVIET ADG FOR EDUCATION, STRONGLY RECOMMENDS SUCH AN INSTRUMENT, AND SUBSEQUENT FORCEFUL SUPPORT BY USSR, CUBA, AND ROMANIA, WOULD INDICATE SOCIALIST INTEREST AND GOALS CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION. ACADEMIC FREEDOM IS THE HALLMARK OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THE ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL NORMATIVE INSTRUMENT IN THIS FIELD WOULD PROVIDE SOCIALIST STATES WITH ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER ONE OF MANKIND'S MOST CHERISHED FREEDOMS. SUCH ACTION COULD SPAWN ANOTHER ISSUE SIMILAR TO MASS MEDIA OR HUMAN RIGHTS.

14. PERMDEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. ISSUES (1) THRU (4): US SHOULD TAKE FOLLOWING STEPS TO COUNTER AND LESSEN SOVIET INFLUENCE ON COMMITTEE:

- (1) US SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE REELECTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD AT 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
- (2) US SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE INCUMBENT AND PROSPECTIVE EXBD CHAIRMEN AND CRE CHAIRMEN THAT IT WISHES TO BE ON COMMITTEE.
- (3) US SHOULD ENCOURAGE WESTERN EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES WHICH WILL BE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD AND WHICH WILL BE WILLING TO SPEAK OUT, E.G. BELGIUM OR NETHERLANDS, FRG, UK, ETC. TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE.
- (4) US SHOULD ASSURE THAT IT IS REPRESENTED ON THE COMMITTEE BY STRONG PERSON WELL QUALIFIED IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE IN UNESCO-UN -PROCEDURES.

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B. ISSUE (5). US SHOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ADOPTION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION AND SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION.

C. ISSUE (6). IN FUTURE US REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION SHOULD INCLUDE JUSTIFIABLE, POSITIVE STATEMENTS CONCERNING PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS IN ADDITION TO STATEMENTS DESCRIBING THEM AS DELIBERATELY ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH TO CONTINUE SEGREGATION, I.E., ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION, SHARING OF FINANCIAL BURDEN WITH STATE, PROVIDING NECESSARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION AND CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, ETC.

15. PERMDEL WOULD WELCOME INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THESE ISSUES OR OTHER POINTS RAISED IN THIRD DRAFT REPORT.

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, PERMDEL WILL TAKE FOLLOWING
POSITIONS WHEN CRE REPORT AND RESOLUTION ARE CONSIDERED
IN PLENARY SESSION OF CURRENT EXBD:

A. AGENDA OF CRE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE BALANCED,
PROVIDING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR DEBATE ON ALL AGENDA
ITEMS, PARTICULARLY ON CASES OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS.

B. OPPOSE ANY RECOMMENDATION BY EXBD TO 20TH GENERAL
CONFERENCE THAT A RECOMMENDATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION BE
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